

**ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRANKLIN MA / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION 1 PREPARATION PROGRAM
FALL SESSION 2019 / 2020 (Sep – Dec 2019)**

Location: St Mary Center Auditorium (All meetings and classes held at this location unless otherwise specified)

PARENTS MEETING: CONFIRMATION PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Who: Parents of Public and Catholic School Students. (Students NOT to attend)

Attend one of the two meetings that fits your schedule. Student Workbooks will be handed out at the meeting.

Note: An Email to Sign-Up for this meeting has been sent. Parents who have attended ONCE before must attend the first 20 minutes to receive new program information. Parents that have attended TWICE before do not need to attend but must Sign-Up for the "Not Required to Attend" list.

Option 1: Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 6:30 p.m.—8 p.m. **OR**

Option 2: Thursday, September 19, 2019, 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL) MEETINGS

Who: All students (excluding Catholic School Students) signed-up in the SGL Position.

SGL Initial Training: Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, 12:30 p.m.—2:15 p.m. (attend prior to 1st class)

SGL Out Briefing & Party: Sunday, May 17, 2020, 6 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Note: All SGLs are required to attend to get the Works of Mercy points for SGL.

CONFIRMATION 1 CANDIDATES' CLASSES

(Excluding Catholic School Students)

Time: 2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

(Arrive between 2:15 – 2:25 pm)

Sunday, September 22, 2019 — Lesson 1: Life is Choices

Sunday, October 6, 2019 — Lesson 2: What's Holding You Back?

Sunday, November 3, 2019 — Lesson 3: The Jesus Question

Sunday, November 17, 2019 — Lesson 4: The Prayer Process

Sunday, November 24, 2019 — Lesson 5: The Bible

Sunday, December 8, 2019 — Lesson 6: Relationships

Catholic Youth Mass: 4:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m., Pick-Up at 6 p.m.

Confirmation Candidates are highly encouraged to attend the 5:00 pm Mass AFTER class with their family and friends. Attending Mass is essential part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CONFIRMATION 1 CANDIDATES' RETREAT

(Including Catholic School Students)

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Time: 1 p.m.—6:00 p.m. (Arrive between 12:30 – 12:50 am)

Note: Dinner will not be served. Snack and Refreshments will be provided.

Drop-Off / Pick-Up Location: St Mary Center Parking Lot

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament is scheduled for the Fall of 2021. More information will be released during the Confirmation 2 program.